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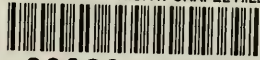
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N. B.—All gifts or bequests to the Convention, or either of the Societies, must be made to the “Trustees of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina,” and their successors in office, the donor or deviser stating the object to which he or she may wish the gifts or bequests applied.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

ARTICLE 1. This Institution shall be called the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ART. 2. The primary objects of this Convention shall be the education of young men called of God to the Gospel ministry, and approved by the churches to which they respectively belong; the employment of missionaries within the limits of the State, and a co-operation with the Southern Baptist Convention in the promotion of missions in general.

ART. 3. The funds devoted to these objects shall be kept distinct from each other, and punctually appropriated, agreeably to the specific intention of contributors.

ART. 4. This Convention shall be composed of such individuals and delegates from such institutions as shall make adequate contributions to its funds.

ART. 5. Every Association or individual shall be entitled to send to the Convention one delegate, who shall be a member of the Baptist Church, for every ten dollars paid into the treasury.

ART. 6. Any regular member of the Baptist Church, by contributing at one time, the amount of thirty dollars to the funds of the Convention, may become a life member, provided he or she continues a member in good standing in the Baptist Church to which he or she belongs. Also, by the payment of one hundred dollars at one time may become a life member of the Board of Managers upon the same conditions.

ART. 7. The officers of this Convention, to be elected annually, shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding and Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and an Auditor, who with twenty others, shall constitute a Board of Managers, five of whom shall form a quorum.

ART. 8. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Convention and Board, that of the Vice-Presidents, to preside in case of his absence, according to seniority. The Secretaries shall be required to discharge the duties appropriate to their respective offices. The Treasurer shall hold the funds of the Convention, to be subject to the order of the Board; shall give security for the faithful discharge of his duty, and shall make an annual report of all receipts and expenditures, which shall be audited and published with the minutes. The duty of the Auditor will be to audit the accounts of the Treasurer.

ART. 9. The Board of Managers shall meet quarterly or oftener, at such time and place as they shall, from time to time, designate; when they shall adopt such measures as shall best tend to carry into effect the objects of the Constitution.

ART. 10. There shall be an adequate number of Agents, subject to the direction of the Convention or its Board, whose duty it shall be to visit Associations, churches, &c., and endeavor to secure their co-operation with this Institution, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution.

ART. 11. The Convention shall hold its meetings annually, at such time and place as it shall direct.

ART. 12. The Convention shall require of its Board a full report of all their proceedings at each annual meeting.

ART. 13. Any alteration may be made in this Constitution at any annual meeting, with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

Explanatory resolution passed by the Convention in Fayetteville, October 16th, 1854 :

Resolved, That the 4th and 5th articles of the Constitution be so construed as to allow the different Associations to represent in this body upon funds expended within their own bounds, for the objects of the Convention, on condition that the Board of the Convention be allowed to confirm the appointment of their missionaries, and a regular correspondence be kept up between the Boards of the Associations and the Board of the Convention; and that they report their funds to the Treasurer of the Convention at each annual session.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. Every meeting for business shall be opened and closed by prayer, either by the presiding officer, or some one whom he shall appoint.

2. Every speaker shall rise and address the President on any subject to be discussed.

3. No motion shall be debated unless seconded; and no member shall speak more than twice on the same motion, without special leave of the Convention.

4. The President shall be chosen by ballot. The other officers in any way the Convention may direct, but not necessarily from among the members.

5. Every question shall be decided by the living voice, unless otherwise directed.

6. During the hours of business, all private conversation, walking across, or out of the house, without permission of the President first obtained, shall be deemed a breach of order.

7. The names of members shall be called each day previous to proceeding to business.

8. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, signed by the mover, and handed to the Chair or Secretary, before debated.

9. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to postpone indefinitely, to commit, to lay on the table, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. But no motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

10. When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority to move for re-consideration thereof on the same day.

11. When the reading of any paper is called for, and is objected to by a member, it shall be determined by the vote of the Convention.

12. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Convention, unless he has leave, or be sick and unable to attend.

13. All questions, except such as relate to the Constitution, shall be decided by a majority of votes.

14. Should the presiding officer fail to enforce the foregoing regulations, he shall be regarded as untrue to his trust, and shall be liable to be reminded of his duty by any member present.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

This Institution, chartered by the Legislature of North Carolina, is located in the county of Wake, immediately on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, sixteen miles distant from the seat of Government. The Faculty of the Institution is as follows:

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The Annual Commencement of the College is held on the second Thursday in June in each year.

The Spring Session opens on the 3rd Monday in January, and the Fall Session on the 4th Monday in July.

N. B.—By the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly incorporating the Board of Trustees, absence from their meetings for three years vacates the seat of a member. Hence the alterations that have from time to time been made.

PROCEEDINGS.

RALEIGH, Nov. 5th, 1856.

According to adjournment from Warrenton, Nov. 12th, 1855, the delegates composing the Baptist State Convention in North Carolina, met in the Baptist Church in Raleigh, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Eld. James McDaniel, President of the Convention, took the Chair, and called the Convention to order. After reading a portion of the Scriptures, the President addressed the delegates present in a very pertinent manner, by giving a syllabus of the history of the Convention, from its formation to the present time. He adverted with much feeling to the fact that *he* was the only member present of those who were at the formation of the body. His co-laborers in that work, which he regarded as one of the happiest incidents of his life, had gone to their rest above. It might be that the spirits of the heavenly world were permitted, like Moses and Elias upon the Mount of Transfiguration, to revisit the scenes of their former toil; not to partake of their sorrow, but to rejoice in their success; and if so, the names of a Meredith, a Finch, and others might not be so far from the places they visibly filled in that very church ten years ago: and if so, and their voice could be heard, they would say, "Toil on brethren in your Master's cause." He exhorted the Convention to *fidelity*, in view of the shortness and brevity of our lives.

After singing a hymn, the Convention was led in prayer by the Pastor of the Raleigh Church, Eld. T. E. Skinner.

J. B. Solomon was requested to act as Recording Secretary during the organization, the former Secretary not being present. The following delegation was then reported, viz:

ASSOCIATIONS.

Beulah---Eld's T. W. Tobey, J. B. Jackson, J. J. James, S. Ivey, and brethren Wm. Lea, J. M. Lindsay, and W. J. Palmer.

Chowan---Eld's T. H. Pritchard, A. McDowell.

Union---Eld's G. W. Wallace, H. McAlphin, J. L. Prich-

ard, and brethren Laban Carroll, Wm. French, Benjamin Hallett, O. M. Matthews, C. D. Ellis, H. E. Carr, A. Herring, Daniel DuPre, J. M. Wooten.

Raleigh--Eld. T. E. Skinner, and brethren D. King, A. M. Lewis, P. F. Pescud, Wm. B. Jones, S. Allen, A. K. Clemments, J. G. High, L. Smith, R. Perry, W. D. Scarborough, F. M. Purifoy, P. P. Medlin, L. Pace, S. Upchurch, G. Beckwith, M. D. Williams, L. Bancomb.

Sandy Creek--Eld. G. W. Purifoy, and brethren Willie Sexton, Gen. Dowd, E. F. Beacham, P. McDade, E. Straughan.

Yadkin--Eld's R. H. Griffith, C. W. Bessent.

Tar River--Eld's J. B. Solomon, G. M. L. Finch, and brethren G. Lewis, T. J. Pitchford.

Catawba--Eld. R. B. Jones.

Flat River--Eld. W. A. Atkinson, and brother E. Dolby.

Liberty--Eld. J. C. Averitt.

Brown Creek--Eld. R. B. Jones.

Cape Fear--Eld. A. Paul Repton.

Pamlico--Eld. D. Coulling, and brother C. Wooten.

Peē Dee--Eld's A. D. Blackwood, John Monroe, and brother L. L. Polk.

SOCIETIES.

S. S. Juvenile Society, Fayetteville---W. B. Shemwell.

African Missionary Society, Fayetteville---Eld. J. McDaniel.

Female Missionary Society, Union Hill, Davidson Co.---Eld's R. H. Griffith, C. W. Bessent.

Missionary Society, Chowan Collegiate Female Institute--Eld. A. McDowell.

Western Convention of N. C., auxiliary to the B. S. C. of N. C.---A. J. Kelley, A. J. Stradley.

CHURCHES.

Wake Forest---B. F. Cole, W. Mitchell, D. W. Allen, P. A. Dunn, J. R. Dunn, W. B. Dunn, W. Reid, B. F. Hester, E. A. Poe, J. Boushall, H. D. Fowler, W. G. Graves, J. R. Kelley, T. T. Walker, G. S. Jones, J. M. White, J. W. Mitchell.

Blackwood's Chapel---Eld. A. D. Blackwood.

Bethel---Eld. A. D. Blackwood.

Goldsboro'---Eld. D. Coulling, and brethren T. F. Rodgers, C. J. Wilson, J. R. Hinton, E. B. Wood.

- Hertford*---Eld. T. H. Pritchard, C. W. Skinner, Sr., C. W. Skinner, Jr., Richard Felton, Eld. Geo. Bradford.
- Charlotte*---Eld. R. B. Jones, S. Robinson, W. A. Cook, J. W. Gibson.
- Maple Spring*---A. W. Bridgers.
- Orange St. Bap. Church, Wilmington*---Eld. A. P. Repiton.
- Jersey*---Eld. A. Weaver, G. F. Smith.
- Fellowship*---B. Y. Rogers.
- Smithfield*---R. F. McCullers.
- Brown's*---John Watson, J. W. Holt, T. S. Woodson, Eld. N. A. Purifoy, John W. Powel.
- Clement*---J. L. Pleasants.
- Johnston Liberty*---C. W. Lee.
- New-Berne*---Eld. J. S. Walthall, J. M. C. Brinson.
- New Hope*---W. G. Strickland Jr., J. W. Trawick.
- New Light*---H. Thompson.
- Greenville*---L. R. Gwaltney.
- Fayetteville*---Eld. J. McDaniel, S. Mims, R. McDaniel, J. A. Nicholson, J. M. Beasley, F. H. Ivey, J. F. Marsh, W. H. Tomlinson, Geo. Sloan, J. Adkinson, Theodore Evans.
- Island Ford*---Eld. R. H. Griffith.
- Chapel Hill*---Wm. H. Richardson, Exum Lewis, Wm. H. Jordan, Jr.
- Warrenton*---J. M. Cook.
- Eaton's*---Eld. R. H. Griffith.
- Murfreesboro'*---Eld. A. McDowell.
- Raleigh*---R. M. Jones, G. B. Bagwell, Lynn Adams, W. C. Upchurch, J. M. Betts, J. D. Nunn, J. M. Perkinson, J. Womble, Jr.
- Brassfield*---J. Y. Moss, J. I. Moore, S. H. Cannady.
- Fork*---Eld. C. W. Bessent.
- Hillsboro'*---Eld. T. Lansdell.
- Bethlehem*---J. H. Warner, B. P. Phillips.
- Corinth*---H. B. Bridgers.
- Oxford*---Eld. W. H. Jordan.
- Amis's Chapel*---J. B. Hobgood.
- Grassy Creek*---Eld. R. I. Devin.
- Wake Union*---J. A. Hicks.
- Edenton*---Eld. George Bradford.
- Cartledge's Creek*---J. Monroe.

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J. S. Purifoy, J. McDaniel, T. W. Tobey, W. T. Wal-

ters, Charles W. Skinner, Sr., N. A. Purifoy, Archibald McDowell, R. McDaniel, George W. Purifoy, W. G. Simmons, R. P. Jones, Hugh McAlpin, William M. Wingate, William T. Brooks, Isaac Winston, W. R. Trawick, J. B. Jackson, Littleberry Horton, Alexander D. Blackwood, William M. Crenshaw, R. B. Jones, Robert Trawick, William Yates, R. J. Ivey, Robert I. Devin, Jonathan Wood, Dr. Samuel Wait by J. B. Hobgood, Mrs. Graham by H. C. Strowd, E. F. Beacham, J. A. Hicks, Joseph Howard.

On motion, visiting brethren were invited to report themselves and take seats with the Convention, and partake in its deliberations: whereupon Eld. E. Kingsford, D. D., presented himself as the Agent of the Domestic Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, located at Marion, Ala.; also as a correspondent of the General Association of Va.

Eld. John Mitchell was recognised as the general agent for Wake Forest College.

On motion, a committee of arrangements was appointed, consisting of Eld's Tobey, J. S. Purifoy, James, Skinner and Solomon.

On motion, a committee on religious exercises was appointed, consisting of Eld. Thomas W. Skinner, brethren Jones, Pescud, Womble, Jr., Drury King, Ellis and A. M. Lewis.

On motion,

Resolved, That during the session of the Convention, we meet at half past 9 o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at 2 o'clock, P. M., and meet at half past 7 o'clock, P. M.

The Pastor of the Raleigh Baptist church, stated to the Convention, that the use of the Common's Hall of the State capitol had been tendered to the Convention, for the *transaction of its business* during the present session of the Convention, which, on motion, was thankfully received.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet in Common's Hall of the State capitol, to-morrow morning at half past 9 o'clock. Prayer by Eld. Jackson.

THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 6.

The Convention met according to adjournment. After reading the Scriptures and singing, the Convention was led in prayer by Professor Wingate. List of delegates

was called and corrected. Minutes of yesterday read and approved. The President then announced that the first business before the Convention, was to *organise*. The Constitution providing that the President shall be elected by *ballot*, Eld. Tobey and Bro. Lewis were appointed tellers to receive the votes of the members. The vote being taken, Eld. James McDaniel was declared re-elected, the presiding officer of the Convention, who took the chair after returning his acknowledgments to the body for this renewed manifestation of their confidence.

A committee, consisting of Eld's Skinner, Tobey, and Repiton, was then appointed to nominate the remaining officers of the Convention, who, after a few minutes consultation, reported as follows: Vice-Presidents, Eld's Wm. Hooper, W. H. Jordan, J. J. James; Recording Secretary, J. B. Solomon; Corresponding Secretary, W. M. Wingate; Treasurer, J. S. Purifoy; Auditor, W. T. Brooks.

Report received and committee discharged. Committee of arrangements reported. Report received and committee discharged.

An invitation was then given to any brethren who might be present, to report themselves and take seats in the Convention. Whereupon, Eld. A. M. Poindexter reported himself as a delegate from the General Association of Va.; as also the Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. T. C. Teasdale of Washington City, was also recognised as agent to collect funds for the 13th St. Baptist Church, Washington City.

On motion, the Constitution and Rules of Decorum of the Convention were read.

The annual report of the Board of Managers of the Convention was read, and, on motion, was re-committed to the Board for amendment.

Appointed brethren A. M. Lewis, Dr. T. J. Pitchford, and G. Lewis, a *Committee of Finance*.

On motion, the regular business of the Convention was suspended, to give to Eld. R. B. Jones an opportunity to make some statements and remarks in regard to the town of Charlotte.

Eld. A. P. Repiton, appointed at the last session of this body, a delegate to the Convention held in May last in the city of Augusta, Ga., in reference to a Southern Theological Seminary, submitted a verbal report of his attendance upon that body.

Elders Repiton and Tobey then addressed the Convention in some very interesting remarks, in regard to the contemplated Theological Seminary.

On motion, the Convention resumed its regular order of business.

Correspondents to the other bodies with which we correspond, were called on to report; *all of whom reported non-attendance.*

The Corresponding Secretary reported a correspondence with the Secretary of the Western Convention of N. C.

On motion,

Resolved, That the report on Home Missions be made the order of the day to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that the report on Foreign Missions be made the order of the day at 12 M. to-morrow.

On motion,

Resolved, That the *ministers especially*, and any other members of the body who may feel so disposed, be requested to hold a social Conference meeting this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in this Hall.

The Chair then announced the following committees :

On Foreign Missions---Ed's G. M. L. Finch, T. W. Tobey, G. W. Wallace.

On Home Missions---Eld's W. M. Wingate, R. B. Jones, R. H. Griffith.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to half past seven o'clock this evening. Prayer by Eld. A. P. Repiton.

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, NOV. 6, 7 1-2, P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Eld. N. A. Purifoy.

The Chair then announced the following committees :

On Education---A. McDowell, J. M. Cook, and R. P. Jones.

On Mass Meetings---A. M. Lewis, Dr. T. J. Pitchford, W. H. Jordan, Jr.

On Board of Managers---J. S. Purifoy, G. Lewis, C. D. Ellis.

On the Agency---J. J. James, R. H. Griffith, N. A. Purifoy.

On Vacancies in the Board of Trustees of W. F. College---George W. Purifoy, R. I. Devin, Isaac Winston.

On New Fields of Labor---A. Weaver, Joseph Walthall, Hugh McAlpin.

On Selection of Ministers to Preach the Stated Sermons of next Convention---W. G. Simmons, C. W. Skinner, Sr., J. M. Beasley.

On selection of a place for holding the next session of the Convention---William T. Brooks, George Bradford, R. B. Jones.

On Revision of the List of Baptist Ministers in the State---James C. Averitt, Charles W. Bessent, Alexander D. Blackwood.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That any member of this body in attendance on the session of any of the Conventions or Associations with which we correspond, be considered a delegate from this Convention to said bodies.

On motion, a committee consisting of Elders A. Paul Repiton, Archibald McDowell, and A. Weaver, were appointed to nominate delegates to attend the Southern Baptist Convention, to be holden in the City of Louisville, Ky., in May next, who, after a few minutes consultation reported as follows:

Your committee recommend the following as our delegates, viz: Elders George Bradford, Levi Thorn, John Mitchell, John L. Pritchard, William Hooper, D. D., James McDaniel, Thomas E. Skinner, Alexander J. Cansler, W. H. Jordan, Thomas W. Tobey, J. J. James, Elias Dodson, William M. Wingate, Thomas H. Pritchard, J. B. Solomon, and brother S. J. Wheeler.

Submitted. A. PAUL REPITON, Chm'n.

On motion, the name of the chairman was added, and the report received.

Resolved, That should there be a vacancy in the delegation appointed by this Convention, to the Southern Baptist Convention in Louisville, such of the delegation as may be present, be empowered to fill such vacancy by substituting the name of any member of this body who may be there.

Resolved further, That such member of the delegation as may find, previous to the meeting of said Convention, that he will not be able to attend, inform the Board of this body, and said Board be requested to fill such vacancy by a new appointment.

On motion,

Resolved, That our delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention, be appointed also to represent this body in the Convention, for considering the subject of a Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and that the interests of said Seminary be fully committed to them, so far as this Convention is concerned.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned, to meet to morrow morning at half past nine o'clock. Prayer by Elder Weaver.

MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, NOV. 7, 1856.

The Convention met according to appointment. Prayer by Elder Jackson.

List of delegates called and corrected. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Report on Home Missions being the appointed business for the hour, was called for and read. After interesting addresses from Elders Kingsford, Teasdale and Poindexter, the report was adopted. [See Appendix.]

Dr. Kingsford, who represented the Domestic Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, then received the following amounts in cash and subscription for the use of said Board, viz:

PAID.—Charles W. Skinner, \$10, O. M. Matthews, 10, J. M. Lindsay, 5, James S. Purifoy, 5, New-Berne Church, per Eld. Joseph S. Walthall, 17 50, W. B. Watford, 2, C. Hines, 2, Mary Felton, 2, Hester C. Bell, 2, Dr. Teasdale, 1, James D. Nunn, 10, W. C. Upchurch, 3, J. S. Walthall, 5, amount collected at Baptist Church on Sabbath, \$52 78. Total cash, \$127 28.

UNPAID.—W. H. Richardson, \$10, Eld. John Monroe, 10, J. C. Brinson, 5, W. M. Wingate, 10, Robert Trawick, 10, W. W. Vass, 5, S. A. Williams, 20, J. H. Perry, 5, Sidney Smithers, 10, H. Bronson, 5, E. A. Smithers, 1, S. W. Hill, 5, Peter Francis, 1, George Bradford, 50, Thomas E. Skinner, 50, E. Dodson, 10, A. M. Lewis, 10, Charles W. Skinner, 40, S. J. Allen, 5, Mrs. L. G. Briggs, 5, Mrs. H. J. Askew, 10, Jordan Womble, Jr., 2, M. B. Royster, 10. Total, \$289. Total cash and subscription, \$416 28.

The report on Foreign Missions was then called for and read, and after an address by Eld. A. M. Poindexter, was adopted. [See Appendix.]

A collection was then taken up for Foreign Missions, amounting in cash and subscription to \$637 50, as follows:

PAID.—Thomas E. Skinner, \$100, Council Wooten, 20, Benjamin Hallet, 20, R. Felton, 20, George W. Thompson, 20, James S. Purifoy, 10, A. M. Lewis, 10, John Watson, 10, S. H. Canady, 10, N. A. Purifoy, 10, John W. Powell, 10, J. M. Beasley, 10, J. M. Wooten, 5, J. M. Pool, 5, M. E. Powell, 5, R. A. Moore 1, C. Hines, 1, W. A. French, 3, O. M. Matthews, 3, D. DuPree, 5, L. Carroll, 5, B. Y. Rogers, 5, S. J. Allen, 5, J. B. Hobgood, 1, S. Upchurch, 5, L. Baucom, 1, E. Lewis, 50c., T. M. Rogers, 1, W. B. Watford, 1, M. D. Williams, 5, E. Dolby, 5, S. N. French, 3, R. B. Jones, 3, G. Beckwith, 1, cash 4. Total, \$323 50.

UNPAID.—Charles W. Skinner, \$20, George Bradford, 20, J. M. Lindsay, 20, C. D. Ellis, 20, R. McDaniel, 20, J. M. C. Brinson, 20, George W. Purifoy, 20, A. P. Repton, 10, William Yates, 10, J. L. Pritchard, 10, W. P. Scarborough, 10, Dr. Coulling, 10, H. C. Stroud, 10, Charles W.

Skinner, Jr., 10, J. B. Jackson, 10, J. B. Solomon, 10, G. W. Wallace, 10, W. T. Brooks, 10, William M. Wingate, 10, J. T. Holloway, 10, Charles W. Skinner, Sr., 10, Mrs. C. Wilson, 10, S. M. Lewis, 5, W. H. Jordan, Jr., 1, W. B. Reid, 2 50, W. G. Graves, 2 50, G. S. Jones, 2 50, J. R. Kelly, 2 50, J. D. Boushall, 2 50, J. W. Mitchell, 2 50, J. K. Powell, 1, D. W. Allen, 1, W. H. Mitchell, 1. Total, \$314. Grand total, \$637 50.

NOTE.—A number of the delegates were instrumental in going through the house taking the above subscriptions, hence some mistakes may possibly have occurred; but I have copied these papers as carefully as possible.—REC. SEC.

The committee on Mass Meetings reported. Report received and committee discharged.

The committee on Board of Managers, reported the Board as indicated on page 2. Report was received and committee discharged.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet in the Baptist church, this evening to hold a Mass Meeting for the consideration of the subject of "Ministerial Education," at half past seven o'clock. Prayer by Eld. Wallace.

EVENING SESSION.

FRIDAY, Nov. 7, 1856.

The Convention met in the Baptist Church, at half past 7 o'clock, according to adjournment.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Elder A. McDowell.

The report on ministerial education was read.

Interesting addresses were delivered by Eld's Jordan, Walters, T. H. Pritchard, Wingate, and A. M. Poindexter, and a collection taken in cash, and subscription, amounting to \$485 80, as follows:

PAID.—A. M. Lewis, \$20, Mrs. Bell, 20, Thomas E. Skinner, 20, J. S. Purifoy, 10, C. Wooten, 10, cash, 33, Miss M. Powell, 5, Miss M. E. Solomon, 10, cash, 28 30, J. Wood, 5, I. Winston, 5, E. M. Pool, 5, E. E. Gill, 5, E. Dolby, 5, cash, 1 50. Total, \$182 80.

UNPAID.—R. H. Felton, \$100, Charles W. Skinner, Sr., 100, Job Carver, 20, Charles W. Skinner, 20, D. Justice, 10, Miss Sallie Norwood, 10, Miss M. P. Brinkley, 10, J. M. C. Brinson, 10, H. Bronson, 5, John Harrison, Jr., 1, J. W. Wiggins, 1, R. G. Lewis, 3, E. P. Powell, 5, B. B. Perkinson, 5, Mrs. Dr. Wilson, 3. Total, \$304 00. Grand total, \$485 80.

MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, NOV. 8, 1856.

The Convention met according to adjournment at half past 9 o'clock. Reading of the Scriptures by the President, and prayer by Eld. Blackwood. The roll was called and corrected.

The report of the Board of Managers was again read, and, on motion, was adopted so far as the report was complete, and referred again to the Board for completion. [See Appendix.]

The committee on periodicals reported, and on motion, after addresses by Eld's Weaver, J. L. Pritchard, Repiton and James, the report was adopted. [See Appendix.]

The committee on filling vacancies in the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College, recommended the appointment of the following names to fill such vacancies, viz: Thomas E. Skinner, J. L. Pritchard, J. B. Solomon and J. M. Brewer.

Eld. Thomas E. Skinner, Pastor of the Raleigh Baptist Church, announced that the Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, had offered the use of his pulpit to the ministers of the Convention on Sabbath, (to-morrow,) which offer was, on motion, accepted.

The following resolution was offered by Professor Wingate, and after most interesting addresses by Eld's Wingate, Poindexter, J. L. Pritchard, and others was adopted.

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure of the plan proposed by the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College, to raise an *unencumbered fund* of fifty thousand dollars for the endowment of Wake Forest College.

After the passage of the resolution, an opportunity was granted to individuals who might wish to subscribe to a pledge, binding themselves for sums, to be appropriated to this object to do so. A feeling of deep and solemn interest and anxiety pervaded the entire body, as well as a crowd of spectators in the galleries. Like a suppressed subterranean fire, it only needed an outlet to make itself seen as well as felt. This was soon granted by two of the brethren becoming responsible for \$5000 each. With a zeal worthy of the great cause, the brethren then rallied to the support of our beloved College, as follows:

Chas. W. Skinner, \$5000, R. Felton, 5000, Thos. E. Skinner, 1000, J. S. Purifoy, 1000, C. Wooten, 1000, C. D. Ellis, 1000, W. M. Wingate raised his former subscription to 1000, T. W. Tobey, in Life Insu-

rance policy, on conditions understood, 1000, J. J. James, 500, A. M. Lewis, 500, Job Carver, 500, R. B. Jones, 500, John Mitchell, 500, Mrs. H. C. Bell, 500, C. W. Skinner, Jr., in stock, received by Convention at par 750, R. McDaniel, 500, J. Watson, 350, G. Bradford, 200, H. E. Carr, 100, B. Hallet, 100, A. M. Poindexter, 100, S. H. Cannady, 100, A. P. Repiton, 100, G. Lewis, 100, R. S. Perry, 100, W. D. Scarborough, 100, James A. Hicks, 100, Laban Carroll, 100, James McDaniel, 100, E. Dodson, 100, Amos Weaver, 100, Isaac Winston, 100, J. M. C. Brinson, 100, R. H. Griffith, 100, Mrs. Dr. Wilson, 100, L. B. Horton, 100, Daniel DuPree, 100, P. F. Pescud, 100, M. H. Horton, 100, Miss M. Powell, 100, Miss M. P. Brinkley, 100, John W. Powell, 100, John L. Pleasants, 100, J. S. Walhall, 100, T. C. Teasdale, 100, J. S. Shaw, 25, Mrs. Felton, 100. Total, \$23,725.

The sons of Wake Forest subscribed as follows :

Willie Palmer, \$100, T. H. Pritchard, 100, O. M. Matthews, 100, J. L. Pritchard 200, A. McDowell, 200, W. T. Walters, 100, W. B. Jones, 100, N. A. Purifoy, 100, E. Dolby, 100, R. P. Jones, 100, W. H. Mitchell, 100, W. P. Solomon, 100, C. J. Straughn, 100. Total, \$1,400. Grand total, \$25,125.

NOTE.—A number of those whose names appear in the general subscription, were once students at Wake Forest, but the above list is the one handed to the Secretary as such.

During the process of raising the foregoing pledges, much feeling pervaded the Convention, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That, in view of the *liberal spirit* manifested by the Convention towards Wake Forest, as under God, the great blessing of the denomination in this State, we spend a season in prayer and thanksgiving to God, for these manifestations of His goodness, and for His blessings to rest on those brethren and their families, who had so liberally given of their substance for the promotion of the cause of His truth.

Eld. W. H. Jordan led the Convention in these exercises. The occasion was one of the deepest interest to the members of the Convention; and surely none who witnessed it can ever forget it, or cease to thank God that they were permitted to witness it.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet in the Baptist church at half past 7 o'clock, in a mass meeting. Prayer by Dr. Kingsford.

EVENING SESSION.

SATURDAY, Nov. 8, 1856.

The Convention met in the Baptist Church according to appointment, in mass meeting, for the benefit of the *Home Mission* department. After religious exercises, the audience was addressed on behalf of our State Mission

enterprise, by Eld's Griffith, J. L. Pritchard, Bradford. Poindexter and others, and the sum of \$811 00 was raised by cash and subscription for the Home Mission fund, as follows :

PAID.—Delany High, \$50, W. R. Moore, 25, William Smith, 5, J. Wood, 5, G. W. Wallace, 5, J. C. McCraw, 5, Nathaniel Allen, 5, A. M. Lewis, 10, J. D. Nunn, 5, R. McDaniel, 5, A. J. Emmerson, 5, W. J. Palmer, 5, James H. Alford, 5, M. A. Lewis, 2, cash, 25 40. Total, \$162 40.

UNPAID.—T. E. Skinner, \$50, G. Bradford, 50, J. S. Purifoy, 50, R. B. Jones, 50, T. Weaver, 50, W. M. Wingate, 25, O. M. Matthews, 25, J. M. C. Brinson, 25, T. Robertson, 25, W. A. Cook, 25, P. F. Pescud, 20, Hester A. Bell, 20, W. B. Jones, 20, J. M. Lindsay, 10, G. B. Bagwell, 10, E. Dodson, 10, Mrs. Dr. Wilson, 10, Mrs. Felton, 10, J. L. Pritchard, 10, J. W. Holt, 10, —— Wetton, 10, Hugh McAlpin, 25, J. S. Walthall, 25, T. W. Tobey, 5, E. P. Powell, 5, J. B. Hobgood, 5, John Monroe, 5, E. J. Nelson, 5, T. M. Rogers, 5, H. Bronson, 5, H. B. Marly, 5, Winifred G. West, 5, A. D. Blackwood, 5, W. A. Thompson, 5, R. S. McCullers, 5, C. S. Ellis, 5, J. Q. DeCarteret, 5, H. C. Lee, 5, W. D. Fowler, 5, B. B. Perkinson, 5, I. H. Bridgers, 5, T. J. Walker, 5, Job Carver, 5, J. J. Young, 5, R. M. Perkinson, 5, Mrs. R. S. McCullers, 5, M. H. Horton, 5, Miss M. A. Flemming, 5, D. C. Dudley, 2 50. Total, \$692 50. Grand total, \$811 00.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet in the Commons Hall of the State Capitol, on Monday at half past nine o'clock, A. M.

On Sabbath, divine services were held in the Baptist Church by Dr. Kingsford, *in the morning* : Text, Acts, viii. 29. "And he went on his way rejoicing." In the afternoon, Eld. Tobey preached to the colored people.

Eld. A. M. Poindexter preached in the Presbyterian Church in the morning, and Eld. J. L. Pritchard in the afternoon. The discourses were listened to with profound attention by the large audiences in attendance, and we trust that God may bless them to the everlasting good of those who heard them. At night a mass meeting was held in the Baptist Church, to raise funds for erecting a new Baptist house of worship in Raleigh. The meeting was addressed by several brethren, and pledges taken to the amount of \$13,650 00, which the brethren of the Raleigh church propose to increase to 20 or \$25,000. We bid them God-speed in the work, and hope they will soon have a church edifice sufficiently large to accommodate their increasing congregation, as their present building is far too small.

MORNING SESSION.

MONDAY, Nov. 10, 1856.

The Convention met according to adjournment at half past 9 o'clock. After reading the Scriptures by the President, and singing, Elder Averitt led in prayer.

The minutes of Saturday were read and approved. The committee on Education reported. Report received. [See Appendix.]

Committee on New Fields of Labor reported. Report received. [See Appendix.]

On motion,

Resolved, That Eld. James McDaniel be, and is hereby appointed to draw up for publication in pamphlet form, for distribution among the churches, a statement of the destitution of Baptist preaching in North Carolina, and that said statement be submitted to the Board, and if approved by them, published and distributed at the expense of the Convention.

Resolved, That Eld. James McDaniel be also requested to prepare an abstract of such statement for publication in the Recorder.

Committee on the Agency reported. Report received. [See Appendix.]

The committee on selection of a place for holding the next session of the Convention, reported in favor of *Hertford*, which report was concurred in.

The committee for the selection of Ministers to preach the stated sermons of the next Convention, reported as follows: To preach the *introductory* sermon, Eld. Thomas E. Skinner; *alternate*, Eld. G. M. L. Finch. *Conventional* sermon, Eld. J. L. Pritchard; *alternate*, Eld. L. R. Gwaltney. *Valedictory*, Eld. J. S. Walthall; *alternate*, Professor Walters.

The committee on the revision of the List of Baptist Ministers in the State reported. Report received.

On motion,

Resolved, That fifteen hundred copies of the minutes of the Convention be printed, and that the Secretary be allowed twenty-five dollars for his trouble.

Committee on Finance reported \$1,403 96 received from the hands of the delegates. Report received.

On motion, the following resolution, offered by A. M. Lewis, Esq., was *unanimously passed*.

Resolved, That we do most heartily recommend to the friends of the Baptist State Convention of N. C., that \$200 00 be raised and brought up to the next session of this body, for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument and tomb-stone at the grave of Eld. Thomas Meredith, in the Cemetery in Raleigh, and that Eld's James McDaniel, T. E. Skinner, J.

B. Solomon, and J. J. James be, and are hereby appointed a committee for the purpose of raising said amount of money, and of procuring a tomb-stone with a suitable inscription thereon.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due, and are hereby tendered to his Excellency Gov. Bragg, and his associates, for their kindness in granting us the use of the Hall of the House of Commons for the transaction of our business; and that the Secretary be directed to communicate the same.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Superintendent and authorities of the Lunatic Asylum, for the kind invitation to visit said Asylum; and that the Secretary be requested to communicate the same to them.

Resolved also, That the thanks of the Convention are due, and hereby tendered to the Presidents and Directors of the several Railroad routes for their kindness in *giving return* tickets to the members of the Convention.

Resolved further, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the Pastor of the Presbyterian church in this place, for the courtesy extended in offering his pulpit to the Convention on Sabbath last.

Resolved further, That the thanks of the body are due, and hereby tendered to the brethren and friends of the Convention, for the very generous, hospitable, and fraternal entertainment of the delegates of this body during the present session.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Convention now adjourn, to meet with the church in Hertford, on Wednesday before the 2nd Sabbath in November, 1857.

Pending the passage of the above resolution, the President delivered a very appropriate and feeling address to the delegates present, after which the Convention adjourned. Prayer by Eld. J. L. Pritchard.

On Monday night the Convention met in the Baptist church, to listen to the valedictory sermon, which, in consequence of the indisposition of Prof. Wingate, who had been appointed to this office, was preached by Dr. Kingsford. After the sermon, the Convention united in singing a *parting* hymn, and with many tears and prayers for each others prosperity and happiness, gave each other the *parting* hand.

Thus closed the twenty-seventh session of the Baptist State Convention of N. C., a session remarkable for its *harmony* and *energy*. During the entire session not a single discordant note was heard. There was not a *negative* vote on any question passed by the body save *one*—that one a matter of but small importance, and only *two* voting negatively. The brethren seemed of one heart and one mind. We could but feel the force of the sentiment expressed by the Psalmist: "How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

The effectiveness of this session can be seen by the measures adopted and the *work done*. We suppose that the amount of funds raised during the session, for the various objects of its benevolence, is *almost without a parallel*, considering the number present. In closing a record of its proceedings, we are constrained to say, that we cannot but *feel*, as well as hope, that *great good* will result from the session. Nay, we believe that our posterity, and humanity at large, will feel the influence of the meeting to the remotest generations. The new impulse given to our College, had nothing more been done, would amply justify us in feeling that our labor had not been in vain. But when we consider *all* that was done, we are constrained to thank God and take courage.

JAS. McDANIEL, *President*.

J. B. SOLOMON, *Rec. Sec'y*.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS.

MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 10, 1856.

The Board of Managers of the Baptist State Convention of N. C., met in the Commons Hall of the State Capitol Monday evening, Nov. 10. Eld. J. J. James in the chair.

On motion, Eld. R. B. Jones was appointed to labor all his time in the town of Charlotte for the next year, the Board pledging to Bro. Jones \$400 00 for his support.

On motion, Eld. A. Weaver was appointed to preach in the town of Greensborough, two Sabbaths in each month, and in Salisbury one Sabbath in each month, the Board becoming responsible to Bro. Weaver for \$300 00, he raising all he can in his field of labor, and giving the Board credit for the amount thus raised.

On motion, Eld. D. Coulling was appointed to preach in the town of Goldsborough the remainder of the year, and the Board pledge \$200 00 for his support.

On motion, the Corresponding Secretary was directed to open a correspondence with Eld. Coulling, in regard to giving a portion of his time to *Wilson*.

On motion, Eld. William Turner was appointed to preach in the town of Winston, Forsythe Co., two Sabbaths in each month, at a salary of \$100 00 per year, he to collect what he can in his field, and credit the Board with the amount.

On motion, the Corresponding Secretary was directed to correspond with the executive committee of the Union Association in regard to Beaufort, N. C.

There being no other business, on motion, the Board adjourned to meet at Wake Forest College, Wednesday before the 2nd Sabbath in December proximo.

J. J. JAMES, *Chm'n.*

J. B. SOLOMON, *Rec. Sec.*

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
N. C. BIBLE AND BAPTIST PUB. SOCIETY.

RALEIGH, Nov. 8, 1856.

The N. C. Bible and Baptist Publication Society, met at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Prof. Wingate, the President of the Society, took the chair, and the proceedings were opened with prayer by Eld. J. J. James.

On motion, the same officers and Board of Managers were elected for the ensuing year, viz :

PRESIDENT.

PROF. W. M. WINGATE.

W. H. JORDAN, J. S. PURIFOY, AND HAMILTON HESTER, *Vice Presidents.*

ROBERT JONES, *Treasurer.*

W. T. BROOKS, *Secretary.*

J. J. JAMES, *Depository Agent.*

BOARD OF MANAGERS.—S. S. Biddle, W. T. Walters, G. W. Johnston, L. Carroll, W. M. Crenshaw, Isaac Winston, F. A. Belcher, W. W. Vass, Samuel Dunn, P. A. Dunn, J. M. Brewer, Samuel Wait, A. G. Jones, R. I. Devin, and E. F. Beacham.

Eld's J. S. Walthall and R. H. Griffith, paid one dollar each to become annual members of the Society.

The Depository Agent made a report, which was received. [See Appendix.]

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Managers take into consideration the propriety of a change in the operations of the Society, and report at its next regular meeting.

No other business claiming attention, the Society adjourned.

W. M. WINGATE, *President.*

W. T. BROOKS, *Sec'y.*

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
N. C. BIBLE AND BAPTIST PUB. SOCIETY.

ART. 1. This Society shall be called the North Carolina Bible and Baptist Publication Society, and shall be auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Publication Society.

ART. 2. The objects of the Society shall be to extend the circulation of the Word of God, and of religious books and publications, published under the patronage of our denomination. Also, to encourage the establishment of Sabbath Schools, and Sabbath School Libraries.

ART. 3. The officers of this Society shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, Treasurer, Auditor, and Depository Agent, who shall be elected or appointed annually.

ART. 4. The annual meetings of the Society, shall be held with the Baptist State Convention. Intermediate meetings of the Society may be called by the President or two of the Vice-Presidents.

ART. 5. Any person may become a member of the Society, by the payment of one dollar annually—by the payment of ten dollars at one time, a life member—and by the payment of twenty-five dollars by a member of the Baptist church a Life Director, and each Baptist church, or auxiliary Society, shall be entitled to a delegation in the annual meetings of the Society, for every three dollars sent up.

ART. 6. Auxiliary Societies, or churches contributing to the funds of the Society, shall receive one-half the amount back in books.

ART. 7. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of twenty members, with the officers of the Society to be appointed annually.

ART. 8. Any auxiliary Society will be recognized as such, upon sending to the Corresponding Secretary a copy of their Constitution and list of officers.

ART. 9. The Treasurer shall keep the funds of the Society, and disburse them as the Society or Board of Man-

agers may direct, and shall make an annual report to the Society of the state of its funds, and the Depository Agent shall keep the books and publications of the Society, and dispose of them as the Board of Managers may direct.

ART. 10. The Society shall at each annual meeting appoint one or more persons to deliver an annual address or sermon, at the next anniversary.

ART. 11. The Society or Board of Managers, shall have power to appoint one or more agents, and fix their compensation.

ART. 12. The proceedings of the Society shall be annually published with the proceedings of the Convention, at the expense of the Society.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

The Board of Managers of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, in presenting this, their twenty-seventh annual report, desire humbly to acknowledge the blessings and favors of a kind Providence, so bountifully bestowed in the preservation of the lives and health of those connected with the Board.

HOME MISSIONS.

At the first quarterly meeting of the Board, held at Wake Forest College, Dec. 18, 1855, the third quarterly report of Eld. R. B. Jones was received and approved; and he was unanimously re-appointed to Charlotte, at the usual salary.

The sum of \$25 was also appropriated to the church at Monroe, Union county, to aid in paying the salary of Bro. Jones, their Pastor.

On motion, \$25 was also appropriated to defray the expenses of Eld. J. C. Averitt to visit Salisbury, and report upon the propriety of sustaining a missionary at that place.

On motion, Eld. W. T. Brooks was appointed missionary to Henderson, and \$25 was appropriated to defray his expenses.

At a meeting of the Board, held March 29, 1856, there being no meeting in January in consequence of the weather, Bro. Averitt appointed to visit Salisbury, reported that the field would not sustain a missionary.

On motion, Eld. A. D. Blackwood was appointed missionary to Wadesborough, with the same salary as received last year. Eld. P. C. Connelly was appointed missionary to Lumberton, with a salary of \$175 per annum.

At a meeting of the Board, held June 28, 1856, Eld. Moses Baldwin was appointed special agent of the Board until the next annual meeting of the Convention, with a salary at the rates of \$500 per annum. A satisfactory report was received from Bro. Connelly, missionary to Lumberton. The Board directed a correspondence with

Eld. Carter of Portsmouth, with reference to his appointment to Greensboro'; and also a correspondence with the Beulah Association, with reference to aid in said appointment.

At a meeting of the Board, held Sept. 10, 1856, Eld. A. Weaver was appointed missionary to labor in the bounds of Liberty Association, the Association becoming responsible for his salary. A committee was appointed to correspond with the Union Association, with reference to the appointment of Eld. B. F. Marable as missionary to Beaufort, and said committee authorised to propose \$700 as his salary, the Board becoming responsible for one-half of said amount.

The Board deeply regret that the want of both men and means has prevented them from prosecuting with the energy and vigor they desired, the labors of the Home Mission department. They are, however, gratified to know that several Associations have been actively prosecuting the work of Home Missions in their respective bounds, and we cheerfully embody the following reports received from the Beulah and Union Associations.

The Beulah Association reports that a missionary has been employed during the year at a salary of \$300. He has travelled 2984 miles, preached 87 sermons, and sold books to the amount of \$29.

The Union Association reports that an average of four missionaries have been in the field during the present year, and that the amount expended in missionary labor, is \$818 45, and that 160 persons have been added to the churches as the results of their labor.

Other Associations have had missionaries from whom we have received no reports.

EDUCATION.

During the year the Board have examined and received as beneficiaries at Wake Forest College three young brethren, who, added to the four previously in attendance, make the whole number seven. Three of the number reported last year have graduated, and are now laboring at different points in the State.

Two embraced in our last annual report are not contained in this. One dissolved his connexion with the consent of the Board. The other of his own accord. The report of the Faculty of the College shows a commendable scholarship on the part of the beneficiaries of the Conveu-

tion. In view of the great want of ministers in our State and the comparative success of this department, we would earnestly call upon our brethren for more liberal contributions in behalf of the education of young men for the ministry.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Eld's E. Dodson and Geo. Bradford have been laboring within the bounds of this State, under the appointment of the Board of Foreign Missions, and with success, as will appear from the report of the Treasurer of the Convention. The latter reports \$657; the former not being in hand, we refer to the report of the Treasurer for the amount of collections.

Eld. Moses Baldwin, who was appointed special agent of the Board, and who labored only for a few months before the meeting of the Convention, reports—\$155 collected for the three objects of the Convention.

The amounts collected and disbursed for Home and Foreign Missions, and also for Education, will be presented in the Treasurer's report.

We only add in conclusion, that a liberal spirit on the part of the churches, in favor of the three objects of the Board will enable us to prosecute our labors with more efficiency. And we humbly trust that an over-ruling Providence will prepare the hearts of his people to do their duty as in the fear of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. JAMES, *Chm'n.*

W. T. WALTERS, *Sec. pro. tem.*

Report on Home Missions.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of Home Missions, beg leave to report.

Your committee feel that this department of the Convention increases in interest with each advancing year. The destitution in our State indeed has been great from the first organization of the Convention; but from various causes has not been, until recently, felt so much. Our system of internal improvements has opened to us a field of surprising interest. And it is to this view of the subject we would especially call the attention of the Convention. On our Railroads, and upon our seaboard, villages

and towns have arisen, which are rapidly growing in importance, and bid fair to be the great centers of influence as well as of trade. These are already teeming with a population, at once accessible to our denomination should we improve the occasion, but from their nature equally as accessible to others. These towns are now in their formation state. Some are assuming their religious direction. Others are awaiting the sickle of the first reaper.

We refer you to what has been done and is now doing, to the report of the Board, as the details of the field as occupied by us will be found there. But your committee would earnestly urge upon this Convention the importance of improving the time and the occasion. Others *ought* and others *will*. We, with our views, should be the last to fail.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. WINGATE, *Chm'n.*

Report on Foreign Missions.

The committee on Foreign Missions respectfully report:

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Southern Baptist Convention, have their missionaries at Canton, China, Bro. Gailard and wife, and Bro. Graves. They are aided in their labors by a native assistant, Yong Seen Sang, the Chinaman who accompanied brother Shuck upon his first return to this country. The Canton mission has sustained many reverses, owing to the changes which have taken place by the return of missionaries and other causes. But at present the prospects of success are encouraging. Bro. Gailard is a laborious and indefatigable man, who seems, in no ordinary degree, actuated by the spirit of Christ.

Recently he, in company with Rev. Mr. Vrooman of the Congregational Mission, has penetrated into the interior for about 180 to 200 miles from Canton, and distributed books, and talked to the people without serious molestation, thus demonstrating that efforts to spread the Gospel need not be confined to the towns opened to foreign commerce.

At Shanghai the Board are sustaining Rev. Messrs. Yates, Cabiniss, Crawford, and Dr. Burton, with their wives. Rev. Mr. Percy and wife, now in this country

for the restoration of their health, belong to this mission. At Shanghai the efforts of our brethren have been blessed to the conversion of several of the natives within the last year, and there are still indications of the divine favor in this regard. But the work done has been, and probably for sometime to come, must be chiefly preparatory. The word of God has been extensively circulated—religious books by tens of thousands, have been placed in the hands of the people, and the Gospel has been preached to thousands of the inhabitants of Shanghai, and strangers from the interior who have visited Shanghai. The leaven is in the meal, and its influence is being manifested. Our missionaries feel increasingly encouraged in their work.

The mission in Liberia, Western Africa, conducted altogether by colored missionaries, is one of the most successful of modern missionary enterprises. This mission has shared largely in the divine favor during the past year. Many of the churches have enjoyed revivals. We cannot state the number of baptisms—they have been probably over 100. Of these, some were natives. More than 125 natives have been baptized in connection with the mission since its origin. In Liberia there are a number of missionaries and teachers engaged in the service of the Board—probably thirty. The field invites still more extensive and vigorous culture.

The Board have recently commenced a station in the English colony of Sierra Leon, which is one of rich promise, not only as regards the inhabitants of the colony, but also for the benefit it is likely to confer upon the Yoruba Mission. Many of the inhabitants of Sierra Leon pass for trade and other purposes, into Yoruba, and labor bestowed there will make itself felt in the interior. The Yoruban Mission (including a station at Lagos on the coast) is located some 150 to 200 miles in the interior. The country is healthful and productive. There is an immense population, gathered for the most part into cities, far in advance of the inhabitants of the coast in intelligence and civilization, and not only willing, but anxious to hear the gospel. The history of this mission is one of thrilling interest, but your committee dare not enter upon its recital, as it would swell this report to an improper size.

Bro. J. M. Harden, (a colored man,) stationed at Lagos, brother Bowen and lady, now in this country for the res-

toration of their health, brethren Clark and Philips at Ijaye, and brother Beaumont at Ogbomishaw, belong to the Yoruban Mission. The brethren Trimble, Priest and Cason, with their wives, are on their way to this field, and it is stated that the Board hope soon to send out another brother to join them. Already some five or more of the Yorubans have been baptized, and there is an eagerness for instruction, and a multitude of hundreds of thousands seeking for it, which the missionaries are utterly unable to satisfy.

Thus God has opened "a wide door and effectual" before the Baptists of the South. Shall it not be entered? The Board are constantly calling for more means to sustain the missions, more men to cultivate the fields and reap the harvests inviting their labor, more prayer to bring down more abundantly the blessings of God upon our efforts. Shall not their calls be heeded? O brethren, let us go up and possess the land in the name of our Redeemer! The Board of the Southern Baptist Convention have had two agents, Rev. G. Bradford, and Rev. E. Dodson laboring in N. C. during the year. What success has attended their efforts to raise funds, we are unable to state. Your committee would commend them and the cause they advocate to the cordial sympathy of all their brethren.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. M. L. FINCH, *Chm'n.*

Report of Eld. E. Dodson.

NOTE.—Since the adjournment of the Convention the following report from Eld. Dodson, agent for the Southern Board of Foreign Missions, has reached our table, and is here inserted, as connected with the report above. Eld. Bradford reported through the Board of Managers, whose report, *sec.*—REC. SEC.

REPORT.

Since last January, I have collected in N. C. as agent of the Southern Board of Foreign Missions \$900 in subscriptions. Of this sum \$500 has been received in cash, the balance is on the subscription list. My salary for 1856 is \$300 nominally. After deducting \$50 for the deep snow last winter, Railroad and Plankroad expenses, ferriages, tavern bills, and other time lost, my real salary will not be much more than \$200.

If the Baptists in N. C., 50,000 in number, would give as much to the poor English Baptists, i. e. \$1 each for Foreign Missions, I would not ride as agent, and all our agents of this society might stop.

The Raleigh Association in N. C., and the Goshen Association in Va., each agreed to support a Foreign Missionary. Goshen Association has left her *far* out of sight. They ought to exchange minutes, and learn each other how to work.

SYSTEM.

Some churches in the South take four collections yearly, for the four different Boards of Home Mission, Foreign Mission, Education, and Publication.

On the first Sunday in January a sermon is preached for one Board, and for three months persons are appointed to get subscriptions from the church and from friends among the world.

On the first Sunday in April a sermon is preached for another Board, and money collected in the same way. In this manner it is continued till the end of the year. Those who have a system, and work by it according to their ability, will do ten times more than they will do without a system. Those who have four churches will, of course, preach on those subjects the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of every month.

E. DODSON.

Report on the Agency.

The committee on the agency, after due consultation, beg leave to offer the following recommendation, as their report, viz: That the Convention refer the matter of the agency to the Board of Managers, with liberty of acting in regard to it as they may deem best.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. JAMES, *Chm'n.*

Report on Education.

The only department of education that falls legitimately within the province of this Convention, is *ministerial* education. To say that this is of great importance, and should claim the consideration and support of this body, is but to

state a fact which has been felt and acknowledged by all its members ever since its organization. It was this conviction that led its founders to make ministerial education one of its leading objects, and the lapse of twenty seven years has proved that they did not then over-estimate its importance. During these years many young brethren have been assisted in preparing themselves for the responsible work of the Gospel ministry. One of these has been laboring successfully for near ten years in China; others are occupying important positions in our own country, and the influence of many is felt to-day in this Convention.

Seven young brethren are now sustained by the Convention, in prosecuting their studies at Wake Forest College, preparatory to entering the ministry. But in view of the destitution that exists in our State; in view of the many important stations that are now unoccupied for want of suitable men, your committee are of opinion that this number ought to be trebled, or quadrupled, and they, moreover, believe that it could be done—that the *men* could be found if the *means* were provided. Shall we not furnish them?

Your committee would not unduly magnify the importance of this object, but when they witness the interest that is manifested throughout all ranks of society, on the subject of general education; when they see men of the world cheerfully and voluntarily giving their thousands and tens of thousands to educate the farmer and mechanic; when they see the whole people demanding and providing schools and colleges, and universities, for the education of their sons and their daughters, and all classes of our citizens eagerly availing themselves of the advantages thus provided, they can but feel that the religious *teachers* of these educated multitudes *ought*, and indeed *must* be educated. This department, in fact, lies at the foundation of all your benevolent enterprises. It is from this source mainly that you are to obtain men to occupy both the Home and Foreign field, and without suitable men, the contributions made to other objects, must lie unappropriated in your Treasury, or be expended on comparatively inefficient men.

Your committee would, therefore, enter it as their honest conviction, that the department of ministerial education, deserves and should receive more sympathy and support from the churches generally than it has yet done.

Respectfully submitted, A. McDOWELL, *Chm'n.*

Report on Periodicals.

If the report of your committee was simply for the consideration of the Convention, we would deem it unnecessary to say more than to recommend the organ of our denomination in the State, the *Biblical Recorder*, to the increased patronage of the Baptists in North Carolina. But there are other minds and hearts to be affected by our denominational literature; and the talent which is now employed, through the press in our own, and in other States, is designed, and may we not say, is well calculated to instruct, and convince the opponents of our unflinching adherence to gospel truth in its primitive purity and teachings?

We cannot be too much concerned upon the subject of a more extensive circulation of the *Recorder*, and the mass of our denominational literature, which, though late in making its appearance, yet is working in the minds of the people, and the ministry of the age, like the leaven which the woman hid in three measures of meal, until the whole was leavened.

Our denominational literature stands side by side with that of the various sects around us; and as an evidence of its effects upon the spirit of the age and the church, we refer you to the statistical returns which our Periodicals furnish, of additions from the membership and ministry of those who have hitherto aspired to soar above us. Is it not verified that, "magna est veritas, et prevalibit?" In this connexion, we would call the attention of our ministry and reading men to the *Southern Baptist Review and Eclectic*, published by Graves and Marks, Nashville, Tennessee, and the *Commission, Home and Foreign Journal*, and *Baptist Memorial*, published in Richmond, Va.

Respectfully submitted,

A. PAUL REPITON, *Chm'n.*

Report on New Fields of Labor.

In surveying the field of our operations, it is painful still to behold such an amount of destitution of the gospel and ordinances of our holy religion, as received from our blessed Savior, as everywhere more or less prevails. But believing as we do, that it is much better to occupy such points only as we are prepared to cultivate well, and that

those should be the points most likely of success, and most available when successful ; we deem it of much more importance to have our field already occupied well cultivated, than to dissipate our resources by weak and fitful efforts at too many points.

Your committee feel, however, that they cannot refrain from urging the necessity of cultivating the town of Greensboro' as a point of first importance. Also, if the men and means can be obtained, the town of Wilson, in the county of Wilson, the town of High Point, in the county of Guilford, the town of Winston, in the county of Forsythe, and the town of Beaufort, as points justly inviting the benevolent sympathies of your body.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. WEAVER, *Chm'n.*

Report of the Depository Agent of the N. C. Baptist Publication Society.

The book sales of the Society since the appointment of the present Depository Agent, which was a little more than a year ago, have amounted to \$1,230. Of this amount \$744 have been collected, leaving \$486 still due the Society. This latter amount is very much needed to pay for books already bought, and on hand in the Depository. The amount of capital belonging to the Society, is too small to enable it to carry on its business, unless its sales are altogether cash, and even in that case, it is insufficient to keep on hand such a variety as is necessary to meet the demand.

The present stock now in the Depository, contains quite a number of the most valuable religious publications, particularly those of a denominational character. Still we have calls for books that we have not, and are without the means of getting them.

Your Depository Agent has found considerable difficulty in making engagements with brethren to act as colporteurs of the Society. The amount of per cent. necessary to secure their labors, is so great that it involves the Society in debt, while the books which cannot be sold by such colporteurs at a profit, after being damaged, are returned to the Society. Such was the former plan, which,

however, during the present year has been changed. Those who now sell the books of the Society, take them at their own risk, in other words, they buy the books of the Society to sell again; in which case they become personally responsible. This is the only plan that can be adopted with safety to the Society. We regret to state that some brethren seem to be indisposed to conform to this arrangement, and complain that they should be allowed a commission at some 20 or 25 per cent., which policy would soon break down the institution.

The Society labors under another great embarrassment in not having a building or suitable room in which to keep the depository. Since its removal to this city, the books have been kept in one of the mercantile houses, as the best arrangement that could be made. If the Society had a house of its own, the stock of books might be so increased by individual capital, that the sales would justify some brother in giving to it his undivided attention. At present it will not pay a clerk to attend to the sales unless blended with other business.

Your Depository Agent, in closing his report would express his conviction that this agency, small as it is, has done, and is doing much for the Baptists of North Carolina. When we consider the strenuous efforts put forth by Pedobaptists, to propagate their unscriptural tenets, and to depreciate those peculiarities which distinguish Baptists from all other sects, as emphatically New Testament christians, we see at once the importance of disseminating the truth, as we have it by the most potent of all instrumentalities, the press. Books are immortal things. The materials on which thought is printed may perish, but the thought never. Baptists *principles* are progressing in almost every part of our country, with unprecedented velocity, which, under God, is owing chiefly to their books and other publications.

J. J. JAMES, *Depository Agent.*

Report on Finance, 1856.

	H. M.	F. M.	ED.	TOTAL.
Beulah Association, by T. W. Tobey,	\$ 20 50			\$ 20 50
Orange street church, by A. P. Repton.	5 00	5 00		10
Female Missionary Society of Chowan Female Institute, by A. McDowell,		23 82		23 82
Murfreesboro' church, by A. McDowell,	6 00	15 00	7 31	28 31
Union Association, by John Mitchell,		37 30	6 00	43 30
Hillsboro church, by H. C. Stroud,	5 00	5 00	10 00	20
Fayetteville church, by J. M. Beasley,	30 00	30 00	50 00	110
" Af. Society, by J. McDaniel,		10 00		10
Tar River Asso., by G. M. L. Finch,	7 66	7 66	23 91	39 25
Union Hill Female Mis. Society, by R. H. Griffith,	16 00	16 00		32
Eaton's church, by R. H. Griffith,	3 33	3 33	3 34	10
Island Ford church, by R. H. Griffith,	3 33	3 33	3 34	10
Master Joseph Eaton, by " "	33	33	34	1
Brassfields church, by J. I. Moore,	20 00			20
Fellowship church, by B. Y. Rogers,	11 00	11 00		22
Yadkin Association, by C. W. Bessent,	7 33	7 33	7 34	22
Fork church, by " "	3 50	3 50	3 50	10 50
Juvenile Miss. Society of Fayetteville, W. B. Shemwell,			10 00	10
Warrenton church, by J. M. Cook,			10 00	10
Raleigh church, by D. King,	15 35			15 35
Maple Spring church, by A. W. Brid- gers,	10 00			10
Pee Dee Asso., by A. D. Blackwood,	33 35	33 35	33 35	100
Shaon church, by " "	3 65			3 65
Bethel church, by " "	6 85		6 00	12 85
Blackwood's chapel, by " "	7 75		7 75	15 50
Friendship church, by " "	4 55		4 55	9 10
Newbern church, by J. S. Walthall for the D. M. S. B. C., Marion, Ala.,	17 50			17 50
Newbern church, by J. S. Walthall,	12 50	17 50	12 50	42 50
Grassy Creek church, by R. I. Devin,	11 45		11 45	22 90
Amis's chapel, by R. I. Devin,	5 00		5 00	10
Cartledge's Creek, by John Monroe,	7 66	7 66	7 68	23
Mrs. Catharine White, by " "	3 00	4 00	3 00	10
Mrs. Settle, by John Monroe,	50	50	1 00	2
Rocky River, Mt. Zion and Sandy Creek, by T. S. Yarbrow,			5 90	5 90
Brown's church, by John Watson,	9 25	13 25	41 00	63 50
Brassfield's church, by S. H. Cannady,	3 33	3 33	3 34	10
Bethlehem church, by B. P. Philips,	6 78	6 78	6 79	20
New Light church (to Yates,) by H. Thompson,		12 00		12
Goldsboro' church, by D. Coulling,	10 00			10
Pamlico Association, by " "	20 61			20 61
Catawba Association, by R. B. Jones,		11 70		11 70
Brown Creek Association, by " "		20 00		20
Bruington church, by R. B. Jones,	5 00			5
Providence church, by " "	3 00			3
Monroe church, by " "	3 00			3
Charlotte church, by " "	71 50			71 50
Oxford church, by J. B. Hobgood,	5 00			5 00

Report on Finance---Continued.

	H. M.	F. M.	ED.	TOTAL.
Bethel church, by G. W. Thompson, to Yates,	\$	\$ 20	\$	\$ 20
W. Forest church, by W. M. Wingate,	35 25	30 25	62 50	128
Jersey church, A. Weaver,	5 25	5 25	5 25	15 75
Colored members church, for Africa,		4 25		4 25
Chapel Hill church, by E. Lewis,	15 12		15 12	30 24
Sandy Creek Ass'ion, by J. McDaniel,	24 70	24 70	24 70	74 10
Cashie church, by G. Bradford,	10		10	20
Smithfield church,	10			10
Corinth church,			23	23
Hester's " to make J. Howard, L. M.,	10	10	10	30
Greenville church, by L. R. Gwaltney,			30	30
G. S. De Jarnatte, for Shanghai Mission,		5		5
Total,	\$ 525 88	408 12	469 96	1403 96

The above sum of \$1403,96, is the full amount of the receipts by the Committee of Finance, during the session of the Convention.
Respectfully submitted.

A. M. LEWIS,
T. J. PITCHFORD, } Committee.
G. LEWIS,

Treasurer's Report.

JAMES S. PURIFOY, TREASURER,

In account with N. C. B. S. Convention, 1856.

DR.	M. H.	F. M.	ED.	TOTAL.
Balance on hand last year.	\$317 45	\$	\$484 79	\$802 26
Rec'd of G. Bradford, sub., 1855,			20	20
" W. M. Crenshaw, "	10			10
" E. P. Powell, "	5		5	10
" Mark Bennet, "	30			30
" G. R. Sledge, "	5			5
" B. B. Perkinson, "	5			5
" A. D. Blackwood, "	5			5
" W. P. Solomon, "			10	10
" A. M. Lewis, "			10	10
" J. W. Holt, "	5			5
" W. A. Thompson, "	5			5
" G. Lewis, "	10			10
" Cash collection at Convention, for F. M., by A. M. P.		354 70		354 70
" Cash collection for education.			182 80	182 80
" Cash collection for H. Mission,	162 40			162 40
Rec'd of Yates' Com'tee, R. Asso.,		383 36		383 36
Expended by Union Association,	818 45			818 45
" " Beulah "	300			300
Collected by G. Bradford. F. M.,		657		657
" " A. M. Poindexter and E. Dodson in Beulah Asso.,		371		371
Rec'd of Greenville church,	16	7	7	30
Rec'd of Mark Bennett for others, 1855,	7	7	6	20
" of Madison church,			3 70	3 70
" of Elizabeth "			10 60	10 60
" of collection at Chowan Ass.,	16 08	16 08	16 09	48 25
" of Wake Forest church,		7 97	63 7	71 70
" of Flat River Association,	9 40	9 40	14 45	33 25
" of M. Baldwin, Agent,	29 22	25 78	100 50	155 50
" of Finance Committee,	525 88	408 12	469 96	1403 96
" interest on the Marriott fund from July 1855, to July '56,			120	120
" of Olive Branch church, by J. C. Bumpass,	3	14	13	30 00
	2279 88	2261 41	1537 62	6078 91

Treasurer's Report---Continued.

CR.	H. M.	F. M.	ED.	TOTAL.
Paid W. T. Walters Burser, tuition of 10 beneficiaries, Spring session, 1856, and 6 do. Fall session, 1856,	\$	\$	\$	\$
" W. T. Brooks, board of Beachum and Ivey, for 1856,			408 50	408 50
" J. S. Purifoy, board of Baldwin, Moore, Poe, Cole, Belcher, Kelley, Stradley, Ashton and Shannon, Spring session, and Moore, Belcher and Todd, Fall session, 1856,			142 50	142 50
" John A. Battle, board of Poe, Kelley and Stradley, Fall session, 1856,			580 14	580 14
" J. J. James, printing Minutes for 1855, and postage for distribution,	38	38 40	38	114 40
" J. C. Averitt, Agent, Salisbury,	8	8	9	25 00
" R. B. Jones, H. M., 1855,	177			177 00
" M. Baldwin, Agent, 1856,	27 83	27 83	27 84	83 50
" R. B. Jones, H. M. to Charlotte, 1856,	250			250 00
" R. B. Jones, H. M. to Monroe, 1856,	25			25 00
" A. M. Poindexter for F. Missions,		398 12		398 12
" A. M. Poindexter, col. at Convention,		354 70		354 70
" A. M. Poindexter, Yates fund. Raleigh Association,		383 36		383 36
" E. Kingsford, S. B. of Home Missions,	17 50			17 50
Expended by Union Association,	818 45			818 45
Expended by Beulah "	300			300 00
Paid W. T. Brooks, H. M. Henderson,	15			15 00
" G. W. Johnston, Secretary,	8	9	8	25 00
" Collected by G. Bradford, Agt.		657		657 00
" Beulah As'n paid S. Board to D. & P.,		371		371 00
	1684 78	2247 41	1366 98	5299 17
Balance on hand,	595 10	14 00	170 64	749 74
	2279 88	2261 41	1537 62	6048 91

J. S. PURIFOY, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the above account and find it correct.

W. T. BROOKS, *Auditor.*

A LIST

Of BAPTIST MINISTERS in North Carolina with their Post Offices, as far as ascertained by the Secretary.

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.	N. C.
A.		
Ammons, Joshua	Franklin, Macon Co.,	
Andrews, Levi	Hadley's Mills, Chatham,	
Ayres, Darius B.	Lumberton,	
Alderman, A. B.	Hawley's Store,	
Atkinson, Willie A.	Forestville,	
Averitt, John C.	Oak Hill,	
Adams, L. L.	<i>Not known,</i>	
Askew, N.	Kinston,	
Adams, W. F.	Brier Creek.	
Adams, Z. B.	Brier Creek,	
Ayres, W.	<i>Not known,</i>	
Abernathy, Alex.	Drowning Creek,	
Ammons, Allen	D'Hart's Creek, Macon,	
Algood, Daniel	Yadkinville.	
B.		
Blackwood, Alexander D.	Pekin, Montgomery,	
Bradford, George	St. Lawrence, Chatham,	
Best, E. A.	Washington,	
Baldwin, S.	Hadley's Mills,	
Brown, W. G.	Hamptonville, Yadkin,	
Bessent, C. W.	Jerusalem, Davie,	
Ballard, W. B.	Leesville,	
Bennett, Joel	White Marsh,	
Bullock, Z.	Fair Bluff,	
Brooks, W. T.	Forestville,	
Bruce, Bailey	Sugar Hill, McDowell,	
Beserdemain, A.	Harrell's Store,	
Brinson, H.	Moore's Creek,	
Barkley, J. G.	Enfield,	
Bazemore, S.	Windsor,	
Bennett, Mark	Botanic Hill, Nash,	
Brindle, E. D.	Scott's Creek,	
Baldwin, Moses	Warsaw,	
Beachem, E. F.	Hallsville,	
Blevins, —	<i>Not known,</i>	
Blevins, —	"	
Bromfield, James *	Lincolnton.	

*Licentiate.

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.
C.	N. C.
Cansler, A. J.	Columbus,
Carter, B. H.	Kendall's Store,
Connelly, P. C.	Montpelier, Richmond,
Cabell, S.	Powell's Point,
Crutchfield, Enoch.	Patterson's Store,
Cobb, Jordan H.	Lumber Bridge, Robeson,
Corn, N. P.	Hendersonville,
Craig, A. M.	Hotel, Bertie,
Coggin, Willis	Gulph, Chatham,
Cashwell, James	Gray's Creek,
Crudup, Josiah	Franklinton,
Chastain, A. C.	Antioch,
Colbreath, H.	Rutherfordton,
Caudle, J. H.	Germanton,
Chapel, W. J.	Wilksboro',
Cheek, H.	Bugabo,
Crockett, G. F. H.	Troy,
Clark, Jephth	Long Island, Catawba,
Church, Wm.	Lewis' Fork, Wilkes,
Churchill, O.	Greensboro',
Culbreth, J.	Rutherfordton,
Carleton, Thos.	Morganton,
Coulling, D.	Goldsboro',
Crell, J. R.	East Bend, Yadkin,
Coughling, D.	New-Berne,
Chaffin, N. S.	Farmington, Davie.
D.	
Davis, E. S.	Gourdvine,
David, E.	White's Store,
Drake, J. Q. A.	Botanic Hill,
Davis, Elias	Lumberton,
Delk, James	Pitch Landing,
Dusenbury, Samuel	Allen's Bridge,
Devin, R. I.	Oxford,
Duty, Samuel	"
Dodson, Elias	Yanceyville,
Duncan, Charles	Madison,
Durham, J. D.	Shelby,
Dowd, P. W.	Raleigh,
Dickson, Thos.	Shelby,
Davis, J. H. *	Fulton.

*Licentiate.

NAMES.

POST OFFICES.

D.

Daniel, S. A.
Daniel, Anderson *
Davis, E. L.

Jerusalem, N. C.
Not known,
Monroe, Union.

E.

Edwards, W. H.
Ellington, J. F.
Etheridge, D. V.
Everett, H.
Elwell, J. D.
Evans, J.
Elam, P. R. *

Castalia, Nash Co.,
Clayton,
Ballard's Bridge,
Hotel, Bertie,
Columbia, Tyrrell,
Flat Rock,
Gardner's Ford, Cleaveland.

F.

Fisher, Reuben
Fennell, G.
Forbes, E.
Freeman, M. D.
Finch, G. M. L.
Ferguson, S.
Fincher, Silas

Ellisville,
Harrell's Store,
Camden C. H.,
Wakefield,
Louisburg,
Warrior Creek, Wilkes,
Monroe.

G.

Garlick, J. R.
Godby, G. R.
Gordon, C. C.
Goforth, W.
Goly, Robert
Guy, A.
Grayson, J. C.
Gilbert, A. J.
Griffith, R. H.
Gulledge, Joel
Garner, Wm.
Gwaltney, L. R.
Green, J. B.
Gentry, Richard
Grimes, Philip
Gilreath, A. J.

Murfreesboro',
Mocksville,
Taylor's Bridge,
New Prospect,
Summerfield, Guilford,
Warsaw,
Golden Valley,
Goldston,
Clemmons ville, Davidson,
Poplar Hill,
New Hope, Iredell,
Greenville,
Taylorsville, Alexander,
Jefferson, Ashe,
Hay Meadow, Wilkes,
Wilksboro'.

H.

Hoggard, J. N.
Hoggard, T.
Hooper, William
Haynes, John

Windsor,
Pitch Landing,
Murfreesboro',
Pigeon River, Haywood.

* Licentiate.

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.	N. C.
H.		
Haynes, William	Pigeon River, Haywood,	
Henson, Thomas	Scott's Creek,	
Horton, L. B.	Wakefield, Wake,	
Hart, R. D. †	Hilliardston, Nash,	
Haywood, Thomas	Pitch Landing,	
Haywood, J. N.	Windsor,	
Howell, E.	Reynoldson,	
Hardie, W. H.	Garysburg, Northampton,	
Hancock, E.	Hotel, Bertie,	
Hutson, L.	Marley's Mill, Randolph,	
Hall, E.	Ellisville, Bladen,	
Hill, G. W.	White Marsh, Columbus,	
Hester, Elijah	Dutchville, Granville,	
Howell, Jesse	Green Level, Wake,	
Hughes, A. J. H.	<i>Not known,</i>	
Hedden, E.	Fort Hembree,	
Howell, William	Webb's Ford,	
Huffham, G. W.	Faison's Depot,	
Hereford, W. N.	Wentworth, Rockingham,	
Howell, T.	Jonesville, Surry,	
Honrine, J. T.	Fayetteville,	
Howell, D.	Windsor,	
Hackney, B. J.	Chapel Hill,	
Hill, Wade,	Buffalo, Cleaveland,	
Harrell, Wm.	Webb's Ford, Rutherford,	
Hilderbran, Amos	Mill Grove, Burke,	
Holdselan, H.	King's Creek, Caldwell,	
Harris, James L. *	Shelby,	
Haines, Wm. T. *	<i>Not known,</i>	
Harris — *	Brinkleyville, Halifax.	
I.		
Ivey, S.	Madison.	
J.		
Johnston, G. W.	Greenville,	
James, J. J.	Raleigh,	
Jackson, J. B.	Milton,	
Jacks, R.	Jefferson, Ashe,	
Jones, R. B.	Charlotte,	
Jordan, W. H.	Oxford,	
Jones, M. W.	<i>Not known.</i>	

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POST OFFICES.

Jones, R.
 Jones, W. B.
 Jordan, F. M.
 Justice, F. B.
 Johnson, Hardwick †
 K.

Kennedy, W. M.
 Kuykendall, J.
 Kenny, James
 King, A.
 Kornegay, H. R.
 Kimsey, James
 L.

Land, R. H.
 Lansdell, J. J.
 Lenear, Benjamin
 Lennon, Haynes
 Lennon, G. W.
 Lovinggood, G. W.
 Licer, T. C.
 Leary, W.
 Lineberry, William
 Lansdell, Thomas
 Logan, R. P.
 Leathermon, J. F.
 Loyd, James
 Lambeth, William
 M.

McDowell, A.
 Mints, William
 McCurry, L.
 McCrow, J. M.
 Montague, J. P.
 Montague, J. E.
 McDaniel, James
 McAlpin, Hugh
 Moore, I. †
 Morton, E.
 Mengus, C. B.
 Mengus, J.
 Marcom, J. C.
 Moody, R. M.

Summerville, N. C.
 Clayton,
 Troy, Montgomery,
 Rutherfordton,
 Hay Meadow.

Warsaw,
 Flat Rock,
 Blue Wing, Granville,
 Jackson Hill,
 Kenansville.
 Valley Town.

Murfreesboro',
 Elizabeth City,
 Salem Church,
 Big Swamp, Columbus,
 Robeson,
 Murphy,
 Rutherfordton,
 Edenton,
 St. Lawrence,
 Hillsborough,
 Dallas, Gaston,
 Seagle's Store, Lincoln,
Not known,
 Salisbury.

Murfreesborough,
 Sholoate,
 Duncan's Crock,
 Sandy Run,
 Oxford,
 Young's \times Roads,
 Fayetteville,
 Clinton, Sampson,
 Saratoga,
 Lilesville,
 Pigeon River,
 Qualatown,
 Raleigh,
 Collettsville.

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M.	N. C.	R.	N. C.
Mewborn, P. †	Snow Hill,	Rayfield, T.	Pactolus,
McSwain, Asa	Shelby,	Rhem, W. B.	Kinston,
McSwain, Wm.	"	Ross, James	Windsor,
McSwain, L.	Emons ville,	Repiton, A. A.	Wilmin'ton,
Martin, E.	Taylor sville,	Ray, D. J.	Whiteville,
Meacom, Allen	Wakefield,	Rickman, M.	Clayton sville,
Morton, S. P.	Hammons St'e,	Richeson, N.	Carthage,
Monroe, John	Montpelier.	Reid, Jas.	Cashie's Valley,
N.		Rockley, P.	Clinton,
Nowell, Mark	Wakefield,	Redman, A.	New Hope,
Nowell, John	Cole Rain,	Rollins, G. W.	Monsboro,'
Newton, R.	Harrell's Store,	Rollins, B. E.	First Broad,
Niles, A. N.	Motley,	Reed, James,	Little River,
Noble, A. M.	Sholoate.	Reece, Hiram*	Walnut Lane.
O.		S.	
Oakley, W. E.	Berea,	Skinner, T. E.	Raleigh,
Olive, J.	New Hill,	Spivey, H. S.	Castalia,
Oxford, Isaac	Little River,	Sherrell, T. J. S.	Qualatown,
Owens, John †	Hay Meadow.	Stradley, Thos.	Asheville,
P.		Stough, A. L.	Wadesboro',
Purifoy, G. W.	Chapel Hill,	Senter, S.	Chalk Level,
Pierce, E.	Plymouth,	Stone, I.	Lumberton,
Purifoy, N. A.	Warrenton,	Smith, Thos.	Ellisville,
Purifoy, J. S.	Forestville,	Smith, P. H.	Wrightsville,
Perkinson, L. C.	War'ton,	Swaim, S. D.	Jonesville,
Poindexter, J. A.	Siloam,	Smith, S. P.	Brier Creek,
Prevatt, F.	Leesville,	Solomon, J. B.	Warrenton,
Padgett, A.	Sandy Plains,	Speight, H.	Gatesville,
Parnell, D.	Webb's Ford,	Sutels, Joseph	Shelby,
Patterson, H. W.	Ed'ville,	Sparks, C. †	Trap Hill,
Pendergrass, J. F.	Tusquitte,	Sparks, R.	"
Pardue, W. H.	Jonesville,	Steele, R. L.	Taylor sville,
Powell, J. Dawson	∞ Roads,	Stokes, H. M.	Wilksboro,'
Pritchard, J. L.	Wilmi'ton,	Solomon, —	Albemarle,
Poindexter, D. A.	East Bend,	Shuck, L. H.	Oxford.
Pritchard, T. H.	Hertford,	T.	
Paston, Robert	Shelby,	Terrell, J.	Francisco,
Paston, James,	"	Turner, Wm.	Salem,
Poindexter, T. H. *	E. Bend,	Tobey, T. W.	Yancey ville.

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T.	N. C.	W.	N. C.
Trotman, Q. H.	Sunbury,	Wilcox, Thos.	Brinkleyville,
Twine, A.	Powell's Point,	Webb, J. M.	Rutherfordton,
Terrell, S.	Eagle Rock.	Wilkey, J.	"
U.		Weaver, A.	Lexington,
Utley, J.	New-Berne.	Williams, E. C.	Beaver Dam,
V.		Wilson, J. C.	New Hill,
Vernon, —	White Hall.	Webster, John *	<i>Not known.</i>
W.		Wooten, Richard	Lovelace,
Waff, Thomas	Bal. Bridge,	Wildhorn, R. †	Jonesville,
Wilder, Saml.	Wakefield,	Williams, M.	Seagles Store,
Wingate, W. M.	Forestville,	Wray, D.	Shelby,
Williams, A.	Lexington,	West, J. H.	Little River,
Williams, L. F.	Fai. Depot,	Walthall, J. S.	New-Berne,
Woodward, H.	<i>Not known.</i>	West, G. M.	Columbia,
Wallace, G. W.	Warsaw,	Wright, David	Troy.
Wells, David	Har. Store,	Y.	
Wait, Samuel	Oxford,	Yarbro, T. S.	Mt. Vernon.
Walters, W. T.	Forestville,		
White, J. H.	Hall's X Roads.		

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NOTE.—Notwithstanding the pains I have taken to perfect the above list of Ministers, I fear it is yet very far from perfect. My note, published in the Recorder, has been kindly responded to by a few of the brethren, for which kindness they will please accept my thanks. The committee appointed for the revision of said list at the last Convention, did much more towards perfecting the list than I thought they would possibly be able to do. I cast no reflection on their fidelity. But two or three brethren cannot accomplish this work. Will the brethren, therefore, throughout the State, make this list perfect, by marking all the inaccuracies in the list, of *whatever character*, and forward them to me?

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 Mary Ann Metta,
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 Lydia Simmons,
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 Edward Howell,
 Elizabeth Watson,
 Sarah S. McCullers,
 Jemima W. Williams,
 Sarah Woodward,
 Amy Bingham,
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